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NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Royal Society
Room, Tasmanian Museum, on Thursday, October 17th,
at 7.45.p.m.

SPEAKER

Mr. E. Boss-Walker.

SUBJECT

Friendship with Birds.

This talk will include the showing of many of his
slides taken of Fern Tree birds.

NEXT OUTING

Date - Saturday Oct. 19th

Destination - Adamson's Falls.

Meet - Prince Theatre.

Time - note..... 8.30.a.m.

Transport - Private.

As the Falls are somewhere in the vicinity of
Hastings Caves, an early start is essential. There
will be some walking in from the road, so be
prepared to carry your lunch.

LIBRARY

Among publications received -

'Aus. Naturalist' - it seems they, too, have a
'Flinders Island' and it has had an endemic wallaby
although they are hoping it is not extinct and the
intending care of the remaining scrub lands will
encourage its survival, if, indeed, there is still
a colony in existence.

National Parks and Wildlife Report year ended
June, 1973.

Brochure - "Environmental Conservation."

Quote - 'The international Journal devoted to main-
taining global viability through exposing and cor-
recting environmental deterioration resulting from
human population pressure and unwise technology.'

Quarterly journal, published in Switzerland.

Sub. 1974 - approx. U.S. \$41.

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Your Committee set a working, master plan and dealt with the following matters:-
 Book correspondence; financial matters; membership (welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, California);
 Subscriptions; Historical; Memorial to the Rev. David
 Gervase; congratulatory cards to club re publication of
 Armenian Birds; the Love for the Living; and
 programme for the rest of this year and the early
 1975. Also, suggestions for a letter book, 1975.
 The evening concluded with a 'barbecue' and a 't'.

The next committee meeting will be on
Wednesday, November 4th.

Due to high cost of postage, he is not willing to
 sent - please put this date in your diary NOW and
 determine to be there for the last meeting, 1974

TITLE:

The law-abiding field laborers are having a weekend at Weymouth, N.H. 0, 1, 4. (The North have a "Norfolk holiday!") There is plenty of room in the dining shed at McLaughlin's (Jam-o'-theater), and Tasmanian Field Laborer would be welcome.

(Those going will need to bring all sleeping gear, food etc.etc.).

Federation of Field Naturalists' Clubs....

Three members of this Club expect to attend the camp at Gould's Country, and the meeting which will be held at 2.p.m. on the Saturday.

Following Dr. Guiller's slides of African animals, a member has sent in a press item on GMSU..... The information comes from Kenya, where the gnu - or wildebeast - migrate out of Tanzania's Serengeti national park, across the border into Kenya, looking for new pastures. Where they see a sign of rain in the distance, they start to move towards it. But this year, because of the unusual rain pattern they have started moving towards Kenya too early.

Then they see rain where they came from and start to go back again.

There are hundreds of thousands of gm on the move. From the air the migration of the herds is indeed a fantastic sight. Across the plains of Serengeti and Seronera one can see vast black patches of animals connected by single threads like black string. These 'strings' are nose-to-tail files of wildebeest trotting from one gathering area into the next.

At Kenya's famous Keekoroko game lodge the influx provided a bumper bonus for animal watchers and photographers. The herds have filed right past the lodge within a few yards. Guests were able to sit on the verandah and see the parade go by.

Then, because of the confused weather, the animals have trotted back again for a repeat performance.

(This item came from Michael Malik, of Reuter, Keekoroko, Kenya.)

TURN OVER FOR BUS INFORMATION AND BOOKING FORM

ADULT EDUCATION BOARD - weekend at The Grange -

Several members of this Club attended this weekend which was organised by Burnie A.E.B. and led by Mr. M.S.R. Sharland. Mr. John Dimmons showed many of his nature slides on the Saturday evening, and during the day trips were made to various places round Campbell Town. About 47 different birds were spotted in the two days - quite a good score and this added plenty of interest and improved the knowledge of us all. This was really a gathering of 'like-minded' people from various parts of Tasmania and it was good to get to know other enthusiasts.

Perhaps there will be another weekend of this kind next year?.... very worthwhile.

NOVEMBER BUS TRIP

Date - Saturday, November 23rd.
Meet - Prince Theatre.
Time - to leave at 9.30 a.m.
Return - between 5 and 5.30 p.m.
Destination - Tahune Forest Reserve.
Leader - Member of B.O.A.T.
Cost - Adults \$3.00. Some free seats for Juniors.

Please fill in this form and send, with money, to

Miss F.E. Warren
Flat 75, Block 8.
131 Hill Street
West Hobart. 7000

ON or BEFORE

Club meeting, October 17th.

Please reserve seats for _____ adults; _____ Juniors.

Enclosed \$ _____

Names of participants:-

Adults

Juniors

Signed _____ Date _____

Remarks (if any!)

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